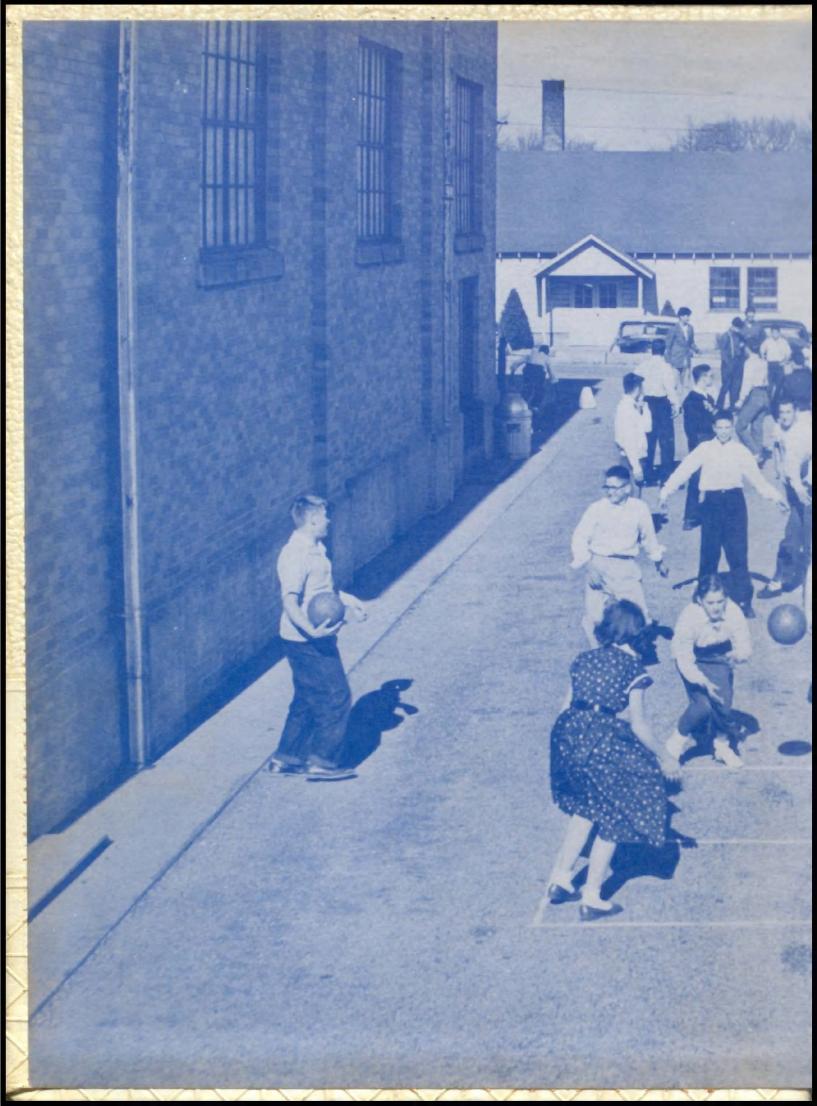
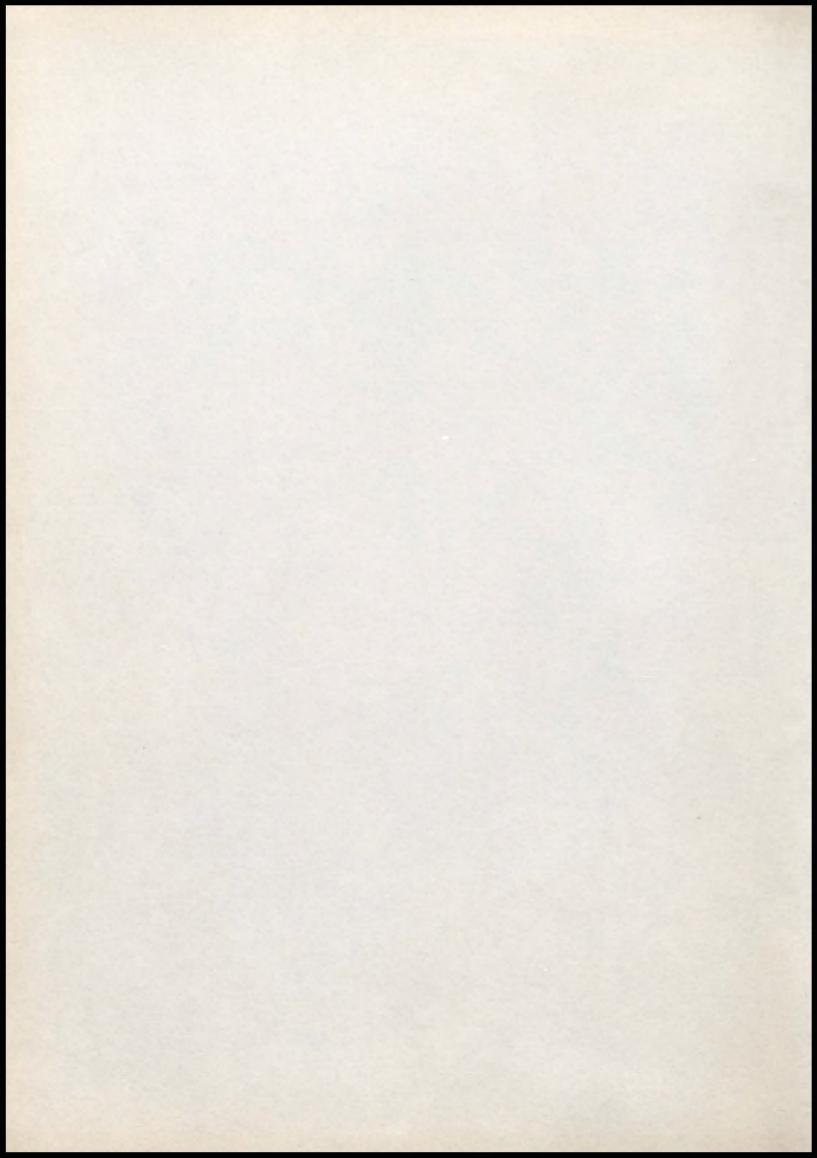


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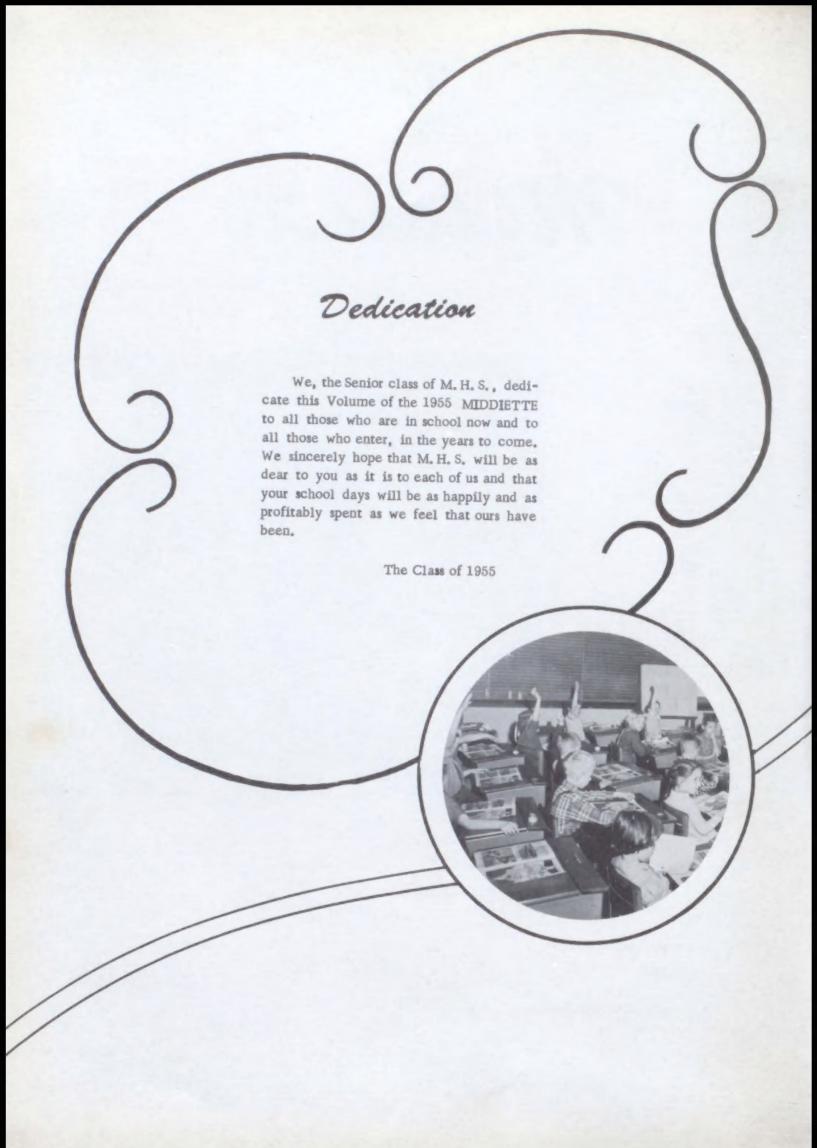
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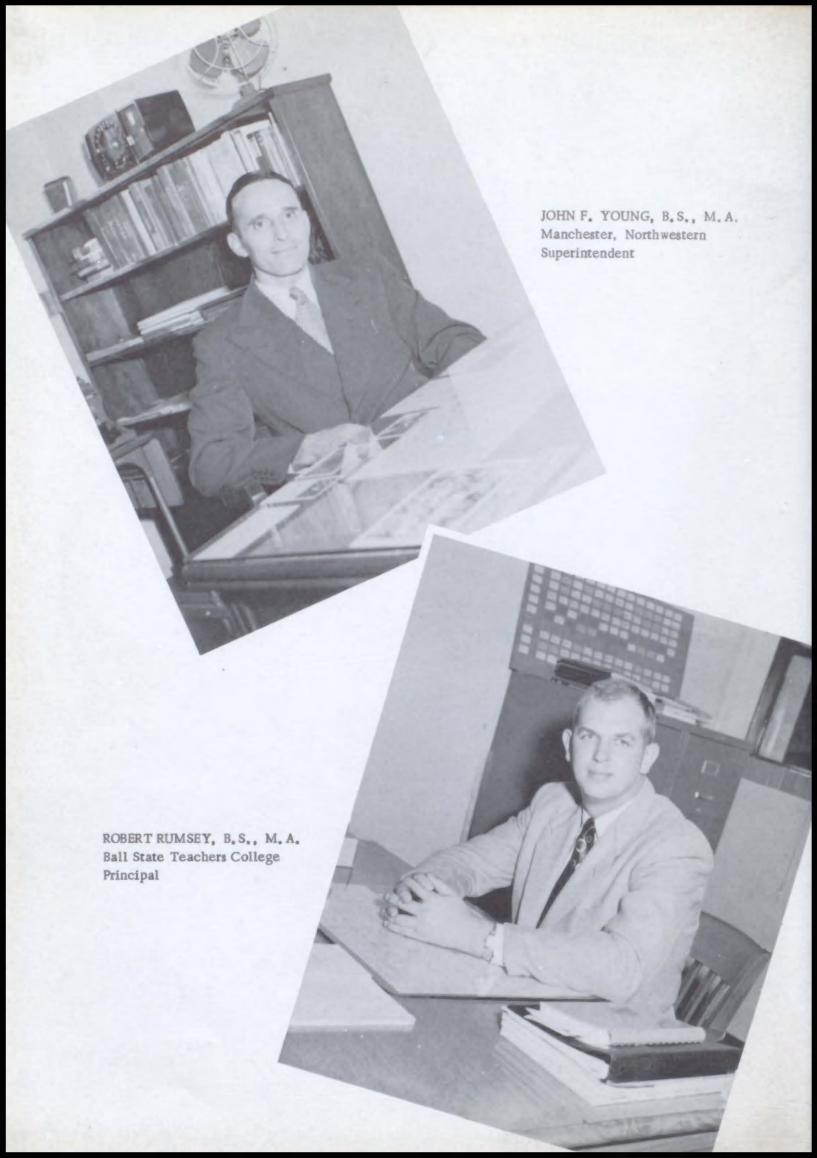
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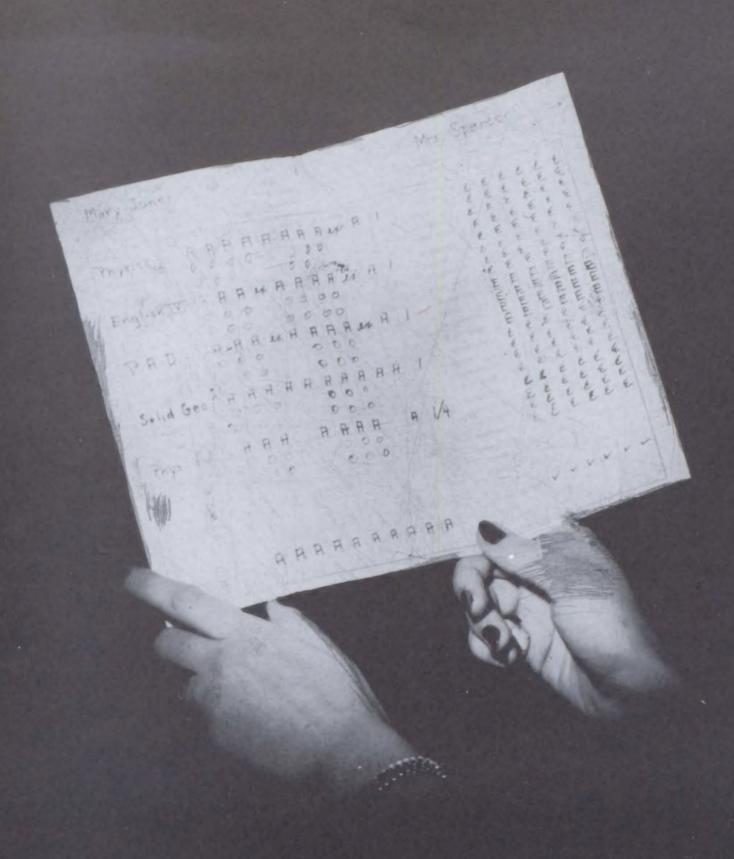
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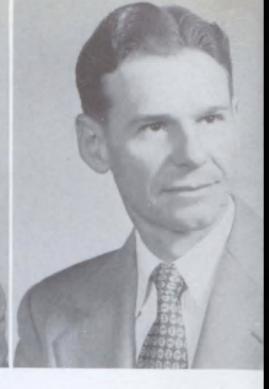




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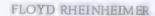
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Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2
Six Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 2, 3, 4
Daffy Dills 3
Our Town 4
Foghorn 4
Middiette 4



#### DEAN SPEICHER

Speech Club 4
Daffy Dills 3
Our Town 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
SOS 2, 3
Foghorn 4
Middiette 4
4-H 1, 2



#### DONNA HERSHBERGER

Choir 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2
Pep Club 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Daffy Dills 3
Our Town 4
GAA 2
Foghorn 4
Middiette 4
Librarian 1, 2, 3

#### ELLEN FAYE YODER

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2
Six Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 2, 3, 4
Speech Club 4
Spanish Club 2
Reporter 1, 3
Daffy Dills 3
Our Town 4
Foghorn 4
Middiette 4



#### LESTER MILLER

Choir 2, 3, 4
Vice President 2, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Our Town 4
Projectionist 2, 3, 4
Middiette 4



#### BARBARA YODER

Choir 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2
Secretary 1
Reporter 4
Pep Club 2, 3, 4
Spanish Club 2
Our Town 4
Daffy Dills 3
Middiette 4
4-H 1





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Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 1
Pep Club 2, 3, 4
SOS 2
President 1
Treasurer 5
Spanish Club 2
Speech Club 4
Daffy Dills 3
Our Town 4
Middiette 4



#### DORIS JEANETTE OESCH

Choir 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2
Pep Club 2, 3, 4
Speech Club 4
Spanish Club 2
GAA 1, 2
Our Town 4
Foghorn 4
Middiette 4
Librarian Club 1, 2, 3, 4



#### JOYCE ELLEN MOCKLER

Choir 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 3
Pep Club 2, 3, 4
Speech Club 4
GAA 1, 2, 3
Daffy Dills 3
Our Town 4
Foghorn 4
Middiette 4
4-H 1, 2, 3

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Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2
Pep Club 2, 3, 4
Speech Club 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Daffy Dills 3
Our Town 4
GAA 1, 2, 3
Cheerleader 2, 4
SOS 3
Foghorn 4
Middiette 4
Secretary 2
4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4



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Choir 4
Speech Club 4
SOS 4
Our Town 4
Projectionist 4
Middiette 4
Berlin 1, 2, 3



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Choir 1, 2, 3, 4 Glee Club 1, 2 Six Teens 1, 2, 3, 4 President 4 Vice President 3 Reporter 🛢 Pep Club 2, 3, 4 Speech Club 4 Spanish Club 2 Daffy Dills 3 Our Town 4 GAA 1, 2, 3 Cheerleader 2, 3 SOS 1 Foghorn 4 Middiette 4 4-H 1





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Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
President 2, 3
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Daffy Dills 3
Our Town 4
SOS 2, 3, 4
Middiette 4



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Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2
Six Teens 3, 4
Pep Club 2, 3, 4
Speech Club 4
Spanish Club 1
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Treasurer 2
Secretary 3, 4
Daffy Dills 1
Our Town 4
SOS 1
Foghorn 4
Middiette 4



#### WAYNE ALLEN VINCENT

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Speech Club 4
Basketball 2, 3
Our Town 4
Daffy Dills 3
Foghorn 4
Middiette 4
Track 1
Usher 1

#### BETTY LOU MILLER

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2
Pep Club 2, 3, 4
Six Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Speech Club 4
Spanish Club B
Daffy Dills Town 4
Middiette 4



#### KEITH LEROY SMITH

Speech Club 4
Daffy Dills 3
Our Town 4
Usher Club 3, 4
4-H 1, 2
Middiette 4



#### PATRICIA LOUISE MILLER

Choir 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2
Pep Club 2, 3, 4
Spanish Club 2
GAA 1, 2
Daffy Dills 3
Our Town 4
Foghorn 4
Middiette 4
4-H 1, 2, 3





#### JOSE ANNA TRESSLER

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2
Six Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 2, 3, 4
Speech Club 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Treasurer 4
Daffy Dills 3
Our Town 4
Foghorn 4
Middiette 4
Librarian Club 1, 2, 3, 4



#### LYDIA MAE WEIRICH

Choir 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2
Pep Club 2, 3, 4
Speech Club 4
Daffy Dills 3
Our Town 4
Foghorn 4
Middiette 4



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Choir 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2
Pep Club 3, 4
SOS 4
Daffy Dills 3
Our Town 4
Foghorn 4
Middiette 4

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Choir 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2
Pep Club 3, 4
Daffy Dills 3
Our Town 4
Foghorn 4
Middiette 4



#### RICHARD JAY HOOLEY

Our Town 4 Usher 1, 2 Foghorn 4 Middiette 4



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Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
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Six Tee is 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 2
Speech Club 4
Spanish Club 2
Daffy Dills 3
Our Town 4
Reporter 2
Foghorn 4
Middiette 4





#### DEAN JAY BRENISER

Daffy Dills 3 Our Town 4 Usher Club 1 Foghorn 4 Middiette 4



#### MILDRED TAYLOR

Speech Club 4 Librarian 3, 4 Daffy Dills 3 Our Town 4 Middiette 4 Jefferson 1 Rome City 3



#### PHILIP LEE TROYER

Our Town 4 Middiette 4





Valedictorian

STELLA MARCILE MECUM



Salutatorian

ELLEN FAYE YODER

HONOR STUDENTS

Average grade of B- or above for academic work done in high school.

Top row: Frank Doerfel, Barbara Yoder, Jose Ann Tressler, Vernon Kaufman. Bottom row: Lorraine Kauffman, Donna Hershberger, Melva Hansen.



# Citizenship Awards



GAYLE ANITA ALBERT



VERNON KAUFMAN

# Class Will

- I, Gayle Albert, will my quiet (??) manner to Donna Miller.
- I, Dean Breniser, will my height to Corinne Gibson.
- I, Jelon Buchtel, will my blonde hair to Marilyn Hooley.
- I, Frank Doerfel, will my knowledge of German to Gary Yoder.
- I, Alvera Eash, will my dark brown eyes to Delores Lambright.
- I, Ruth Eash, will my giggle to Grace Birkey.
- I. Donna Hershberger, will my knitting experience to Larry West.
- I, Richard Hooley, will my curly hair to Duane Mishler.
- I, Lorraine Kauffman, will my ability to play the piano to Marilyn Baer.
- I, Vernon Kauffman, will my ability to sing to Stanford Mecum.
- I, Stella Mecum, will my Senior grades to Jim Cole.
- I, Betty Lou Miller, will my Physics book to Julia Brandeberry.
- I, Lester Miller, will my height to "Dutch" Cripe.
- I, Pat Miller, will my shyness to Mary Alice Yoder.
- I, Nancy Mishler, will my cheerleading ability to Norma Miller.
- I, Joyce Mockler, will my ability to blush to Mick Yoder.
- I, Doris Oesch, will my stature to Suzy Sutter.
- I, Keith Smith, will my ability to drive to Erleen Taylor.
- I, Dean Speicher, will my ability to play basketball to Clair Smith.
- I, Mildred Taylor, will my ability to enjoy Hillbilly music to Phil West.
- I, Jose Ann Tressler, will my blonde hair to Katie Yoder.
- I, Phil Troyer, will my Government book to Charles Yoder.
- I, Wayne Vincent, will my ability to blush to Mary Alice Yoder.
- I, Lydia Weirich, will my shorthand book to Charles Eash.
- I, Barbara Yoder, will my ability to write letters to Wally Shellenburger.
- I, Ellen Yoder, will my ability to get other kids into trouble to Donnie Miller.
- I, Marlene Yoder, will my ability to talk to Stanley Kramer.

# Class History

In the fall of 1943, forty-five eager boys and girls entered the first grade under Miss Jennie Mast's supervision.

The second year Miss Alberta Augsburger took over Miss Mast's job, and taught the same class. Our third grade teacher was Miss Joy Hooley followed by Miss Rhea Yoder, the fourth grade teacher. We entered the fifth grade with Mrs. Gail Morrison, and finished grade school with Mr. Andrew W. Hunsperger in the sixth grade.

In Junior High School we began making money for the class, and we sold concessions at the Junior High Basketball Tourney.

As we entered our next year of schooling, there were three students who came from York Township. Those were Wayne Vincent, Alvera Eash and Ruth Eash. Nancy Mishler, from Concord, joined us in our Freshman year also. The Sixteens, consisting of Jelon Buchtel, Ellen Yoder, Betty Lou Miller, Stella Mecum, Gayle Albert and Jose Ann Tressler, were chosen at the beginning of the year. Instead of the Sophomores having an initiation party for the Freshmen, there was a half day given for "Play Day." This was the first time "Play Day" was used at Middlebury High School.

We had 25 members in our Sophomore year and we chose our class rings.

The Junior year was a little more exciting. As for our play, we gave "The Daffy Dills." Then in May our Junior-Senior Banquet was held at the Burdick Hotel at Kalamazoo, Michigan with "The Rainbow" as our theme.

Looking into our last year as Seniors we find that this is the year we will never forget. There are actually only 15 members that have started in the first grade and have ascended through each class with one another. This year there will be 28 graduating in the Senior Class. Many of us will never forget our grade school days that we spent together along with all the mischief and trouble we caused our teachers.

In the fall, we gave "Our Town" as a successful play. The last week in April we took our Senior Trip to New York and had an interesting experience.

Frank Doerfel came as an exchange student from Berlin, Germany, and became one of us for the year. Melva Hansen came for the second semester from Hurley, South Dakota.

As our last year officers we elected the following: President, Gayle Albert; Vice President, Lester Miller; Secretary, Lorraine Kauffman; Treasurer, Jose Ann Tressler; Reporter, Barbara Yoder: S. O. S. Representatives, Ruth Eash and Frank Doerfel; Sponsors, Miss Mary Hoover, and Mr. Alfred Albrecht.

CLASS MOTTO:

Give us the tools

and we'll finish the job.

CLASS FLOWER:

Lily of the Valley

CLASS COLORS

Red and Gray

# Baby Pictures



Jelon Buchtel Dean Speicher Phil Troyer Doris Oesch Betty Miller

> Frank Doerfel Donna Hershberger Lester Miller Gayle Albert Patty Miller

> > Marlene Yoder Barbara Yoder Lorraine Kauffman Richard Hooley Wayne Vincent

Dean Breniser Lydia Mae Weirich Keith Smith Ruth Eash Nancy Mishler

Jose Ann Tressler Alvera Eash Ellen Yoder Joyce Mockler Stella Mecum

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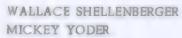


Junior Class



MARILYN HOOLEY GRACE BIRKY

> JIM COLE STANFORD MECUM



DELORES LAMBRIGHT JULIA BRANDEBERRY

NORMA MILLER MARILYN BAER

> JERRY CRIPE DONALD MILLER

CLAIR SMITH PHIL WEST

> SU ZANNE SUTTER DONNA MILLER

CORINNE GIBSON MARY ALICE YODER

> LARRY WEST CHARLES YODER

GARY YODER STANLEY KRAMER

> DUANE MISHLER ERLEEN TAYLOR



# Sophomores





Nancy Hout Ronald Koontz









Larry Clodfelter John Kauffman

Estella Eash Beverly Stalter





Hortense Taylor Paulette Bicknell

Phyllis Schrock
Arlene Miller





Ruby Miller Dorothy Miller

John Yoder Wilma Bontrager





Donald Chenoweth Carolyn Miller

Eloise Miller Ada Schrock



# Sophomores



Tom Benner Barbara Plank Marlene Fry Jake Shetler

Kayola Platz Edwin Troyer Sue Hout Peggy Christy

Verba Miller Mary Ann Kauffman Marvin Kiefer Dale Ellis

Gerry Cripe Richard Kauffman Joan Breniser Sara Yoder

Joas Weirich Verlin Riegsecker Janet Hook Geraldine Weirich

# Freshmen

Tom A. Yoder Jon Bockus Floyd Bontrager Wilbur Bontrager

Tommy Bontreger Melvin Yoder Oleta Chupp Esther Kuhns

Warren Lambright Wayne Lambright Milo Mast Catherine Miller

Charles Miller Donovan Miller Elva Miller Glen Nusbaum

Jerry Miller Brenda Kleckner Maxine Kramer Cletus Petersheim

William Cole Gary Fike Karen Fisher Sharon Harper



# Freshmen



Marie Riegsecker Vernon Miller Nelson Miller Carolyn Hooley

Daniel Yoder Anna Hostetler Marvin Miller Mary Alice Miller

Billy Yoder Mary Ellen Kaufman Janice Keene David Steele

Rex Krider Ross Krider Mary Katherine Slabach Virginia Stalter

Dorthelda Troyer Laura Troyer Jonas Miller Lloyd Miller

Janet Ulrich Anna Weirich Karen Wesdorp Clarence Whirledge

# Eighth Grade

Danny Koerner Edna Miller Anatole Hluchota Arlene Petersheim

LaVerda Yoder Joe Dunn Shirley Cripe Melvin Hershberger

Florence Yoder Gordon Kauffman Ruby Yoder Franklin Miller

Raymond Miller Howard Birky Delbert Miller Esther Schrock

Larry Miller Douglas Miller Betty Cole Ray Miller

Ned Kalb Janet Miller Wayne Troyer Margaret Miller



# Eighth Grade



Arlene Nihart
Ray Andrews
Iva Jean Bontrager
Jerry Marquart

Eugene Bender Janet Shellenberger Allen Harper Mary Ellen Miller

Irene Whirledge Bob Shoup Christine Albert Marvin Plank

Gary Miller Martha Hershberger Moses Troyer Viola Miller

Verna Bontrager Mervin Birky Theora Lambright Randall Steele



Ruth Ann Eash

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#### Seventh Grade

David Nelson Harley Miller Levi Miller Julia Cole

Ivan Fry
Rose Ann McDonald
Carolyn Sailers
Marcella Yoder

Emma Miller Ora Miller Harvey Miller Sue Hershberger

Ruth Grabill George Hluchota Daniel Lehman Terry Yoder

Ralph Yoder Edward Miller Elmer Yoder Charles Yoder

Lowell Showalter Glenn Lambright Randell Hooley Orvan Miller



#### Seventh Grade



Jack Lemmon Gordon Groves Loretta Weirich Darrel Diener

Colleen Scott Richard Chupp Jackie Benner Ida Miller

Brenda Miller Vera Bontrager Harriett Yoder Wayne Clausius

Joseph Yoder Linda Garber Ruby Zehr Nancy Clodfelter

Kenneth Cross Mary Birky David Bontrager Freeda Shetler

Earlin Eash Ernest Miller Wilmer Weaver William Weaver



## Sixth Grade



Velda Bender Martha Birky Merle Bontrager Ronald Burkhart

Jim Cross Terry Eash Sherri Fike Wayne Fry

Devon Graber Julia Hershberger Chester Kauffman Loren Lambright

Ernest Leighty Hubert Mecum Esther Miller Larry Miller

Lowell Miller Marvin Miller Judy Mishler Shirley Morse



Earl Nihart

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### Sixth Grade

Howard Troyer Linda Tyson John Whitmer Nancy Yoder

Charles Lacefield Wayne Andrews Gwen Bradshaw Ella Kwilinski

Carol Miller Norma Miller Vicki Mott Floyd Plank

John Schrock Ronnie Shellenberger Delores Steele Theron Taylor

Stephen West Helen Nusbaum Charles Rassi Barbara Schrock



## Fifth Grade



Lloyd Troyer Kay Miller Elizabeth Riegsecker Marie Petersheim

Carol Scott Larry Mast Katie Bontrager Rebecca Eash

David Yoder Warren Nihart Emma Hostetler Miriam Yoder

Joe Lemmon
Jerry Bontrager
Phyllis Showalter
Merideth Lambright

Verlin Chupp Shirley Miller Bernard Eash Ray Miller

Levi Mast Janet Weirich Melodie Stouder Mable Birkey

# Fifth Grade

Donald Miller Janis Yoder Nancy Nusbaum Meribeth Yoder

Nancy Copp Linda Mullett Donald Troyer Barbara Wantz

Melvin Shetler Luetta Yoder Henri Wesdorp Eddie Kwilinski

Kent Yoder Verda Chupp DeWayne Miller Rosemary Miller

Mable Mast LeRoy Miller Rachel Fern Stutzman Keith Mullet



# Fourth Grade



Joyce Miller Rose Lee Kurtz Tim Eash Arlene Troyer

Wilbur Stutzman Diane Miller Charles Kauffman Barbara Hout

Michael Shapland Glenda Miller Delbert Miller Marietta Hostetler

Tony Miller Sharon Kay Troyer Robert Marquart Norma Bender

### Fourth Grade

Bobby Kramer Sarah Ann Hershberger Roy Kuhns Charlotte Berkey

Ronald Yacuk Renette Theissen Dean Shetler Barbara Miller

David Mishler Ann Miller LaVerne Miller Mary Ann Miller

Joe Miller Rickie Shellenberger Veronica Yutzy Harriet Bontrager



## Third Grade



Harry Eby John Eby Gary Phipps Mervin Miller Esther Miller

Barbara McKibben LeRoy Miller Wayne Lee Miller Vernon Yoder Doris Jean Miller

Gregory Yoder John Reigsecker Charles & wiliniski Lydian Rose Zehr Marlene Mast

Forrest Yoder Floyd Bontrager Savilla Miller Clifford Schrock Harvey Troyer, Jr.

LeRoy Miller Marvin Miller Katie Ann Reigsecker Nancy Carol Miller Lester Yoder

Russell Paul Melvin Miller Levi Schrock Wayne Deal Raeola Miller

### Third Grade

Julia Benner Ronald Schowalter James Steele Irajean Koontz Anne Thiessen

Pamela Shapland Lavon Eash Orvin Eash Marsha Mott Norman Plank

Joyce Miller Dee Ann Cripe Phillip Lehman John Kaufman Ross Albert

Tamra Bowman Karen Schrock Darlene Stalter Dorcas Lambright Sylvia Cross

Ann Wood Bonnie Jean Eash Samuel Weirich, Jr. Richard Leichty Michael Lambright

Sovilla Mast
Ronald Troyer
Joseph Bontrager
Kay Ann Garman
Gerald Keith Miller



### Second Grade



Marlene Bender Lloyd Fry Benny Eby Stephen Nuesbaum Allen Cross

James Kramer
James Reigsecker
Walter Mast
Keith Miller
Jerry Hostetler, Jr.

Cheryl Schmidt Karen Diener Ferne Herschberger Georgia S. Miller Barbara Clausius

Linda Bickle Verda Kauffman Phyllis Yoder Cindy Ferninger Betty Louise Miller

Linda Winger Harriet Nuesbaum Meredith Rumsey Wilbur Lee Miller John Bontrager

#### Second Grade

Rose Mary Mast Sara Odom Ruth Eash Wanda Eash Ruby Hostetler

Jeannine Eby Betty Lou Miller Marcia Bowers Gloria McDonald Linda Fields

Judy Schrock Arlene Mishler Nancy Nelson Suellen Bock Nancy Yoder

Connie Yoder Virginia Miller Frances Groves Rebecca Johnson Joel Miller

Ronald Gingerich Ora Shetler Junior Miller Douglas Andrews Jerry Kindy



## First Grade



Charles Cross
Dennis Vaughn
Shirley Mast
Percy Miller

David Bontrager Earl Petersheim Bette Sue Yoder Ora Wayne Miller

Lyric Stouder Don Miller Nancy Yoder Karl Schrock

Keith Troyer Revecca Bontrager Judith Troyer Don Weirich

Marcia Morse Alan Miller Beverly Miller Rosemary Eash

Patricia June Mecum Gary Earl Miller Jane Kwilinski Richard Miller

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# First Grade

Ronald Yoder Paul Miller Almeda Kline Gary Kaufman

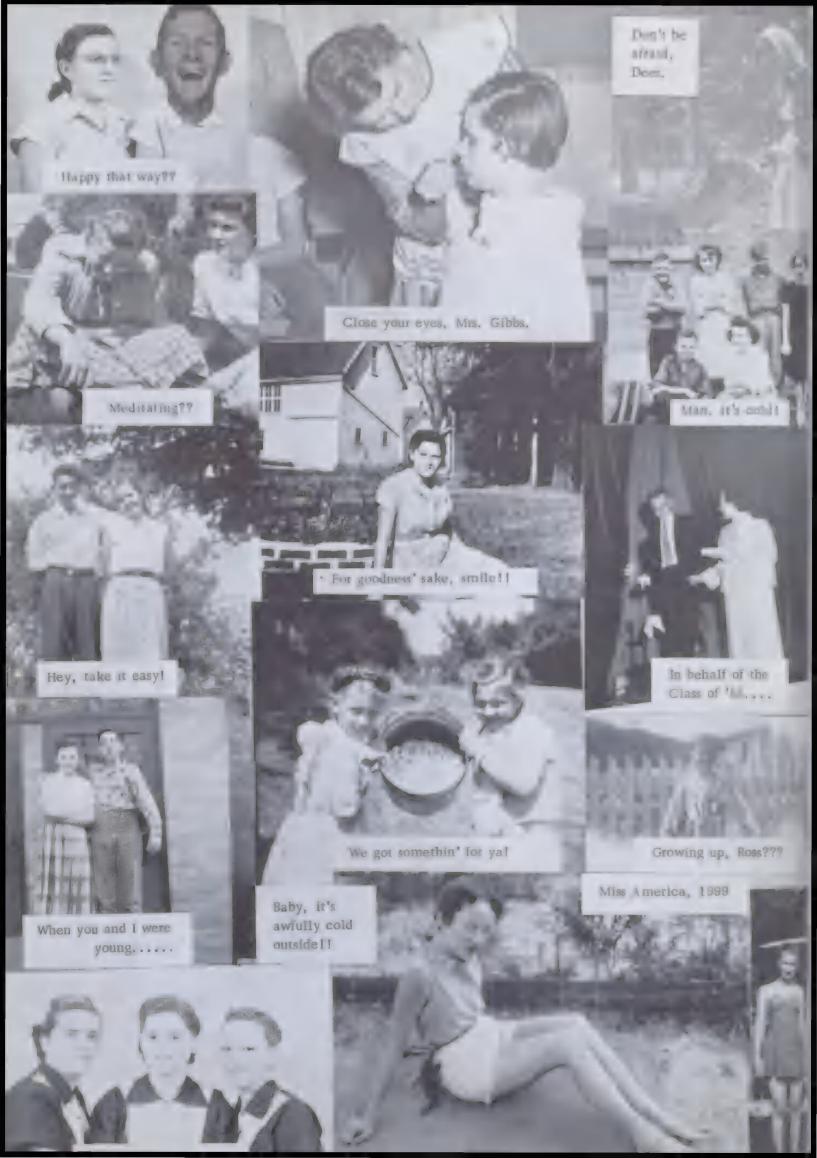
Julianna Bontrager Timothy Rassi Nelson Graber Nancy Zigler

Diane Hostetler Gloria Miller Heinz Wegener Emma Troyer

Leon Reigsecker Lamar Mast Amelia Hostetler Jo Ellen Young

Gloria Jean Burkhart Peggy Jo Miller Cathy Smucker Judy Troyer





# Play Day



Guess Who?





Check you coat, please? All dressed up with Help the mister between a nowhere to go, sisters. Watch that ball! Those industrious?? Sening. Batter up, Chuckie. That's right, talk it over!! Dig that crazy hair-do with the "It's a fact!!" Our perky bow! youthful cook.

GOII FIGHTII WINIII

Go ahead, click away.

Could be that he's

concentrating.



ACTIVITIES



#### Senior - -- - Gayle Albert Mildred Taylor Junior - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Jelon Buchtel Sophomore - - - - - - - Jose Ann Tressler Freshman - - - - - - - Betty Lou Miller Eighth Grade - - - - - - - Frank Doerfel Dean Breniser Seventh Grade - - - -- - Phil Troyer Keith Smith Sixth Grade - - - - - - - - Patty Miller Fifth Grade - - - - - - Lydia Mae Weirich Fourth Grade - - - - - - Donna Hershberger Third Grade - - - - - - - - Alvera Eash Second Grade - - - - - - - - - - - - Doris Oesch First Grade - - - - - - - - Ellen Yoder Feature - - - - - - - Stella Mecum Lorraine Kauffman --- Richard Hooley Wayne Vincent

- Marlene Yoder Joyce Mockler

Ruth Eash

- - - - - - - Barbara Yoder

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#### Librarians



Projectionists









#### Junior Class Play

"The Daffy Dills"

#### Play Cast

	Richard Dill, "Papa" Dean Breniser				
	Carol Dill, his daughter Gayle Albert				
	Rodney Dill, his son Dean Speicher				
	Doris Stella Mecum				
	Dudley				
	Grandmother Dill, Richard's mother Marlene Yoder				
	Cousin Maude Maddox Nancy Mishler				
	Elaine Escott, Papa's bride!				
	Aimee Lovewell, "Thimply cwazy" over Rod Jose Anna Tressler				
	Pete Norton, Carol's heartthrob Vernon Kaufman				
	The Widow Woggles, a nosey neighbor Mildred Taylor				
	Arnica Jukes, the cook Betty Lou Miller				
Production Staff					
	Director Miss Eloise Plasterer				
	Business Manager Mr. Russell Kurtz				
	Stage Manager Lester Miller				
	Assistants Keith Smith, Phil Troyer				
	Ticket Managers Lorraine Kauffman, Alvera Eash				
	Prompters Lydia Weirich, Jelon Buchtel				
	Programs Donna Hershberger, Joyce Mockler				
	Costumes Patty Miller, Doris Oesch				
	Publicity Ruth Eash, Barbara Yoder Properties Richard Hooley				
	PRIDERILES Dichard Market				
	Properties Richard Hooley				

Good gwacious, what'th wrong?





Dam it! Dam it!
Dam it!

I'll bring him out of it.





Cock-a-doodle-doo-o! Er-er-er-errr!

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# Senior Class Play

OUR TOWN

Cast

Stage Manager Vernon Kaufm	nan
Dr. Gibbs Dean Broni	COF
Mrs. Gibbs Ellep Vo	dor
George Gibbs	hor
Rebecca Gibbs Jose Ann Tress	lor
Mr. Webb Wayne Vince	161
Mrs. Webb Stella Meci	SHE
Wally Webb Keith Sm	
Emily Webb Gayle Alb	itn
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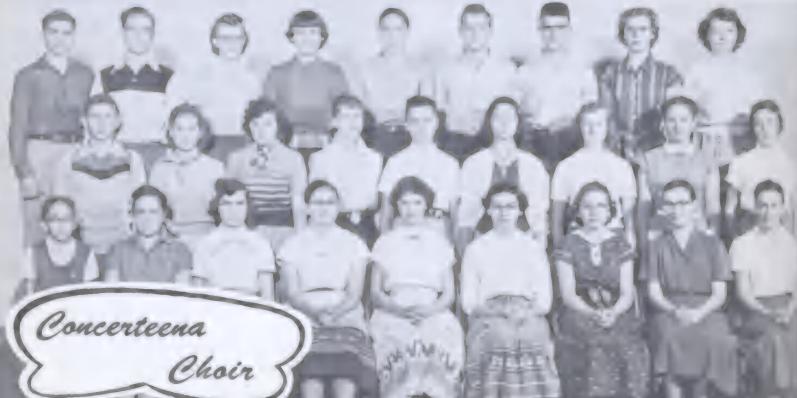


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Front row, left to right: Charles Miller, Jerry Miller, John Kauffman, Billy Cole, Jerry Cripe.

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Third row: Coach Biddle, Joas Weirich, Warren Lambright, Ross Krider, Mickey Yoder, Larry Clodfelter.

	TIMES	RUNS	HITS	AVERAGE
	AT BAT			
J. CRIPE	27	5	4	.148
REX KRIDER	33	6	7	.212
ROSS KRIDER	28	7	8	. 285
V. KAUFFMAN	30	6	8	.267
M. YODER	28	7	6	.214
G. CRIPE	31	3	7	. 225
WEIRICH	26	1	7	.270
T. YODER	24	1	3	.125
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COLE	4	0	1	.250
J. MILLER	2	0	0	.000
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#### Varsity Basketball Team



First row: Ronnie Koontz, Manager; Vernon Kaufman, Jim Cole, Dean Speicher, Jerry Cripe, Manager.

Second row: Rex Krider, Joas Weirich, Charles Eash, Gerry Cripe.

Third row: Ross Krider, Lester Miller, Mickey Yoder, Stanley Kramer, Coach Biddle.

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#### VERNON KAUFMAN

"Vern", who has been a Middie regular for two years, is wellknown for his deadly one-handed shot from well out on the floor. Vernon will be missed next year.

#### CHARLES EASH

"Oats" is one of the shorter members of our team. He did not see much action on the first team this year but he was developing a deadly two handed push shot and should be a tough contender for next year.



#### INDIVIDUAL SCORING RECORDS

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228
178
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#### REX KRIDER

"Reggie" is not as tall as his twin brother, Ross, but he made up for it in his aggressive play and snappy ball handling. They both should have a bright future ahead of them in their days at M. H. S.

#### ROSS KRIDER

"Stez" was one of the bright spots on the Middie team. M. H. S. fans can look forward to seeing Ross play a lot of good basketball in the next few years.





#### LESTER MILLER

"Les" is one of the tallest men on the team and has played first ten ball for the last three years. He is a very tricky ball handler and has a good jump shot from a few feet out.

#### DEAN SPEICHER

"Spike" was the "field general" of the team this year. With his hard driving and good ball handling he proved very tough for the opposition. This was the third year for Dean on the first ten.



#### MICKEY YODER

"Mike" is the tallest man on the team and this is his first year of varsity ball. He is a consistent rebounder and has the ability to score. "Mike" is expected to play an important part on next year's team.



#### JOAS WEIRICH

"Joe" had a late start this year because of leg trouble, but once he got going, nobody could stop him. Joas finished the year as a regular on the first team. Fans will be seeing him dump his deadly jump shot through that basket for two years yet.

#### GARY CRIPE

"Heavy" was handicapped by lack of height but he was considered a threat to the other team whenever he played. We look forward to seeing some fine basketball being played by Gary in the next two years.





First row: Larry Clodfelter, Billy Cole, Jerry Miller, John Kauffman, Richard Kauffman. Second row: Marvin Miller, Tom Yoder, Tom Bontrager, Nelson Miller. Third row: Warren Lambright, Larry West, Lloyd Miller, Wayne Lambright, Coach Bob Biddle.



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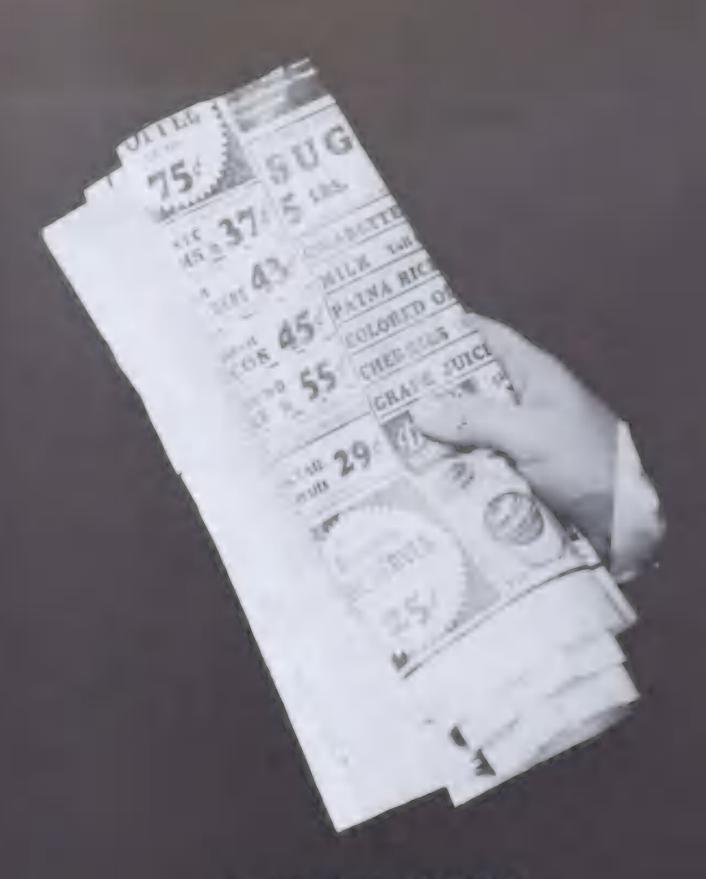












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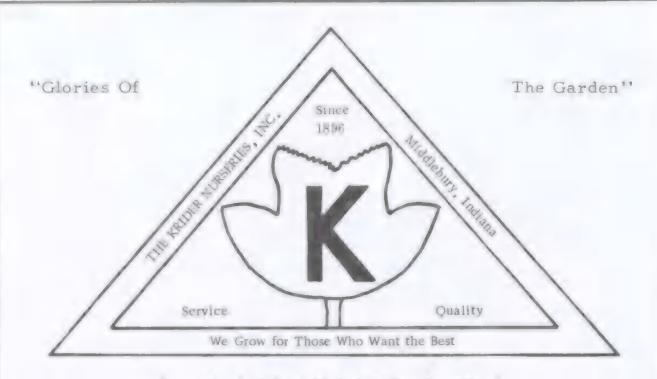
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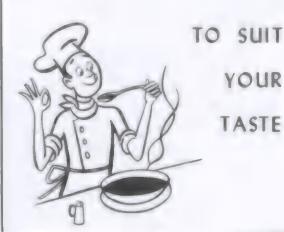
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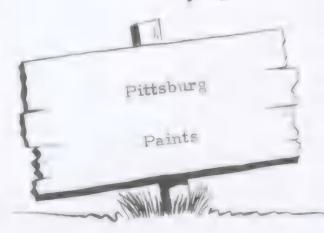
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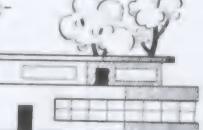
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